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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action
mailed on January 16, 2002 in which claims 1-33 were rejected.
Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19,
and 20 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method in a computer system for generating
images on a display device, the method comprising:

displaying an insertion marker at an insertion area on
a display, the insertion area representing the
location at which the user desires to provide
input; and

displaying a progress meter near the insertion area
based on the location of the insertion marker, the
progress meter indicative of the progress in
decoding a speech input.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

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